GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture and Cooperation Department- Departmental proceedings initiated against Smt. P. Rajani, ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary at AMC, Repalle, presently working ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda on the allegations of irregularities of missing of cheques and drawl of amount of Rs.22.50 lakhs of AMC funds, Repalle, Guntur District – Inquiry conducted – Explanation called for- Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

==========

AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 750 **Dated: 26-08-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DoAM, Hyd. Lr. No. VIG(2)/3329/2013, dated:03.04.2013.
2. Proceedings No.DS(2)3334/2013, dated:03.04.2013 of C&DoAM, Hyd.,
3. Charge Memo. No.DS(2)3334/2013, dt:31.10.2013 of C&DoAM, Hyd.,
4. Written defense statement of Smt. P.Rajani, ADM, OD as Spl.Gr.Secy (u/s) AMC, Repalle, dated NIL.
5. G.O.Rt.No.256, A&C(Vig.II) Dept., dated:02.05.2017.
6. Inquiry report dated:12.01.2018 of the RJDM, Vijayawada and Inquiry Officer.
7. Govt., Memo No.4781/Vig.II.1/2013, A&C (Vig.II) Dept., Dated:11.06.2021.
8. Re-Inquiry report dated:30.01.2025 of the RJDM, Vijayawada and Inquiry Officer.
9. Govt., Memo No.AGC01-MKTG/4781/Vig.II/2013, dated:02.04.2025.
10. From the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur Letter No. D.S.(2) 3334/2013, dated:26.05.2025.
11. Hon'ble High Court orders dated:17.06.2025 in W.P.No.13842 of 2025 filed by Smt P.Rajani, ADM and the then Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Repalle on OD and presently working as ADM OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda.

--oOo--

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the C&DoAM, has submitted preliminary report as submitted by JDM, Vijayawada and JDM (Head Office) on cheques missing and drawal of an amount of Rs.22.50 Lakhs in AMC, Repalle. In the reference 2nd read above, the C&DoAM was placed under suspension to Smt.P.Rajini, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Repalle pending disciplinary action against her as contemplated.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, charges were framed against Smt. P.Rajini, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Repalle for committing fraud missing of cheque leaves and drawal of an amount of Rs.22.50 Lakhs of AMC funds, Repalle. In the reference 4th read above, Smt. P.Rajini, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Repalle was submitted her written defense statement, requesting to drop all further actions against her, re-instate her into service at an early date.

(P.T.O.)

3. In the reference 5th read above, Govt., have appointed RJDM, Vijayawada as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Smt. P. Rajani, ADM and Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Repalle (on OD) and also appointed the RDDM, Guntur as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring authority on behalf of the Government in support of the articles of charges framed against the CO.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the RJDM, Vijayawada and Inquiry Officer has submitted inquiry report, concluding that the Charge-I & II are held proved against C.O i.e. Smt. P.Rajini, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary.

5. In the reference 7th read above, on the request of the Charged Officers, Government, remit the case back to the RJDM, Vijayawada & Inquiring Authority for re-enquiry into the charges framed against C.O under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 duly considering the valid reasons and disagreement factors.

6. In the reference 8th read above, the RJDM, Vijayawada and Inquiry Officer has submitted re-inquiry report, concluding that the Charge-I held proved & Charge-II held not proved against C.O., i.e. Smt. P.Rajini, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary.

7. In the reference 9th read above, copy of the re-inquiry report received from the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur was communicated to the Charged Officer and directed to submit her explanation on the finding of the inquiry officer.

8. In the reference 10th read above, the Director of Agricultural Marketing, AP, Guntur has forwarded the explanations of Smt. P.Rajani, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Repalle on the findings of the Inquiry Officer's report dated:30.01.2025 regarding missing cheques of AMC, Repalle for taking further course of action. The DoAM, AP, Guntur has further informed that, a criminal case No.218/2018 was filed in Repalle P.S. against Smt. P.Rajani, ADM and the then Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Repalle on OD and presently working as ADM OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda vide FIR No.40/2013, dated:28.03.2013 U/s 379,409,420,467,471 r/w 34 I.P.C. at present the case is in trial stage.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of AP., in its orders dated:17.06.2025, in W.P.No.13842 of 2025, disposed the case filed by Smt. P.Rajani, ADM and directed the respondent No.1 to conclude the enquiry after considering the objections of petitioner dated:06.05.2025 providing her an opportunity of hearing and pass appropriate speaking orders strictly in accordance with law within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of this order.

10. In light of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of AP., the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to Government, A&C Dept., was conducted hearing on 04.07.2025, Smt. P.Rajani, ADM on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda was appeared before EO Spl.CS and presented her case in detailed. As per the statements and evidences presented by the CO during the hearing, it concluded that, the Charge-I is not proved by the principle of "preponderance of probability."

(Contined…3)

11. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer, Smt. P. Rajani, ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary at AMC, Repalle, presently working ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda.

12. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Smt. P. Rajani, ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary at AMC, Repalle, presently working ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary, AMC, Tadikonda.

13. The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR I A S
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. P. Rajani, ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary at AMC, Repalle,
presently working ADM, on OD as Special Grade Secretary,
AMC, Tadikonda.
(Through:- The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
Copy to:-
The Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, AP Secretariat, Amaravati.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER